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THAW'S HEARING OPENED TODAY

NEW HAMPSHIRE GOVERNOR TO
PASS ON APPLICATION OF NEW
YORK OFFICIALS.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 23.—Harry K. Thaw's fight with the state began this morning with the opening of the extradition hearing before Governor Feltner.

Thaw's counsel maintained a confident attitude that Feltner would not grant the extradition and some believe that the case will eventually be decided in the United States courts. Jerome argued when the hearing opened, that the documents asking for Thaw's extradition speak for themselves and there was nothing for the governor to do but to grant it. William Chase of counsel for Thaw, contended that the extradition process does not cover insanity, but only treason, felony and crime. There is no indication when the hearing will be completed.

Approve the Deportation.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The court of appeals today upheld Charles Doherty, minister of justice, in having seized and deported Thaw.

REBELS CAPTURE TOWN.

Jerez in State of Zacatecas Taken and Many Federals Killed.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Sept. 23.—The constitutionalists' couriers today reported that the rebels have captured the city of Jerez in the state of Zacatecas killing and wounding over one hundred federals.

ALBANIANS LOSE IN FIERCE FIGHT

TWO HUNDRED ALBANIANS KILLED
AND LARGE NUMBER IS
WOUNDED BY SERVANS.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—In a fierce battle between Servian troops and Albanians along the new Albanian frontier, two hundred Albanians were killed and a large number wounded when they attempted to penetrate the territory patrolled by the Servians from the Turks. The Servians' loss is also reported heavy.

Albanians Win at Dibra.

Belgrade, Sept. 23.—The Servian fortifications at the town of Dibra, in Albania, were captured by twenty thousand well armed Albanians led by Austrian and Bulgarian officers.

SURRENDERS OFFICE DURING HIS TRIAL

WHILE IMPEACHMENT CASE IS
BEING TRIED WILL GIVE UP
OFFICE.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 23.—D. Cady Herick, counsel for Governor Wm. Sulzer, announced at the outset of today's session of the impeachment court that Sulzer would cease henceforth to exercise the functions of governor until the trial terminates.

After losing their fight yesterday against the validity of the assembly's impeachment action, while in special session, Sulzer's lawyers today attacked three articles of impeachment, alleging improper use of campaign funds. The arguments consumed the day. Herick took up the morning session and Edgar Brackett for the prosecution the afternoon.

It is expected that the deck will be cleared for real action of the hearing tomorrow. Herick contended today that Sulzer was not liable because of the alleged actions occurring before he took the oath as governor, while the impeachment board's attorneys declared that a candidate is as amenable to the laws covering the place as the occupant.

INITIATED PETITIONS FAIL.

Move to Abolish Certain Schools is
Abandoned for Present.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 22.—Promoters of the initiated bill to abolish nine state education institutions were unable to gather a sufficient number of signatures during the ninety days allowed by law, by several thousand, according to W. G. Woodard, member of the legislature from Swanton County, and the petition was abandoned. The idea met with favor over the state. Mr. Woodard says, but many of those who promised to send signatures failed to do so. Reason and another, he says, at the last hour. Mr. Woodard was unable to say whether the attempt would be renewed or raise the question before the next legislature.

COTTON BRINGS GOOD PRICES

CROP WILL BE MUCH BETTER
THAN PREDICTED AND PRICES
ARE PLEASING TO GROWER.

Up to last night the local receipts from wagons at this point was 2111 bales and the average price paid will exceed 13 cents.

The present indications are that 15,000 bales will be marketed here this season and if present prices prevail, this means prosperity for merchant and farmer alike. Cotton pickers are hard to secure in many localities, and farmers are making inquiries every day for hands. If the present good weather prevails, it will be of incalculable benefit to farmers in gathering their crop.

REBELS DYNAMITE PASSENGER TRAIN

FIFTY PERSONS KILLED AND ALL
SURVIVORS ARE ROBBED—ONE
AMERICAN.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 22.—Fifty people were killed when rebels dynamited a passenger train on the Mexican National railway, sixty miles south of Saltillo, Friday afternoon, according to official reports to federal headquarters in Nuevo Laredo today. The train was then looted and the surviving passengers robbed, it is said.

Forty federal soldiers and ten second-class passengers comprised the official death list. The number of injured was not given.

W. W. Mervain of San Francisco, the only American in the train, is said to have escaped injury, but was robbed in the looting that followed.

Two dynamite mines were set off by electricity, according to accounts from the scene of the disaster. The first-class coach was only dinged, but the baggage, express and two second-class coaches were blown to pieces.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

William Busby, One of McAlester's
Most Prominent Men Passes Away.

News reached the city today of the death at McAlester this morning of Colonel William Busby, one of Oklahoma's most prominent citizens. Colonel Busby has long been suffering from a disease of the kidneys and recently underwent an operation.

He was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, being sovereign grand inspector general of the Scottish Rite Masons of Oklahoma. Funeral services by the Scottish Rite Masons will be held at McAlester tomorrow night at midnight. Burial will be given on Thursday.

R. E. Jackson Recommended.

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 22.—R. E. Jackson of Salisaw, Okla., has been recommended for appointment as assistant United States District Attorney by District Attorney D. H. Linebaugh the appointment being effective Oct. 1.—Mr. Jackson will conduct all the criminal prosecutions in the eastern district federal courts.

SELECTING JURY IN REUTER CASE

COURT ROOM CROWDED DEFENDANT
SITS COMPOSED, BUT IS
WATCHING JURORS.

Bartlesville, Okla., Sept. 22.—The first day of the trial of Mrs. Laura M. Reuter, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, Charles Reuter, a prominent Tulsa attorney, in May 1912, saw a venire of one hundred men exhausted. At 6 o'clock Monday evening eleven talesmen had qualified to serve, and the state and defense each had exercised but one peremptory challenge. District Judge Henry Hudson, before whom the case is being tried, issued a call for a special venire of thirty, and thirty other names were drawn from the jury box. The trial will be resumed at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The court room was filled to overflowing with curious spectators, many of whom were women, and special bailiffs were sworn in to preserve order. The defendant, gowned in somber black from head to foot, and accompanied by her two small children, sat almost motionless in the court room watching intently the face of each prospective juror. She broke into tears once in the morning, but quickly wiped them away and during the rest of the day maintained an even composure.

County Attorney Pat Malloy of Tulsa county is leading the prosecution, being assisted by two deputies from his office, and County Attorney W. J. Donahue of Washington county. Herman Pruet of Oklahoma City heads the defense and is assisted by Ben Thompson of Sapulpa and J. R. Charleston of Bartlesville.

The first negro ever summoned to serve as a juror in this county came into court Monday. He was disqualified for the reason that he can neither read nor write and is therefore not a qualified elector. Every talesman examined Monday had read of the case in newspapers.

Local theatrical managers are making an attempt to have Judge Hudson rescind his order calling for night sessions, claiming it will greatly interfere with their business, and protesting that their matinee receipts on Monday showed a decided slump.

A woman witness for the state who hails from Tulsa, offered to whip Attorney Ben Thompson at noon today when he accosted her in a friendly manner on the street. She tried to get a bystander to hold her hat and coat, but officers prevented her from assaulting the lawyer. The woman lured Thompson to step outside the courthouse at Tulsa when Guy McKenzie and Joe Baker were being tried for the Reuter murder, after he had subjected her to a grilling cross-examination.

NOT ENOUGH PICKERS.

Cotton Season Opens With Rush and
Few Laborers.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 22.—The cotton season has opened with a tremendous rush in Comanche county, and, owing to the climatic conditions, cotton in the fields is opening faster and more fully than is usually the case. Farmers from the surrounding country are besieging the merchants and cotton men of Lawton to send them pickers, and in some instances the more persistent farmers are making a house-to-house canvass to secure people to gather in the harvest. In this work of rounding up all available help they are being assisted by the local police.

Knights Templar.

Ardmore Commandery will meet tonight at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

T. B. FRENSELY, E. C.

G. H. BRUCE, Recorder.

Harry Simon, advertising manager of the Aurora Store has returned after a few days' visit to Oklahoma City.

Woman Candidate Announces.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mable Bassett of Sapulpa has announced as a candidate for state commissioner of charities and corrections, to succeed Kate Banard.

OLD WARSHIPS TO DIFFERENT USE

SUGGESTION IS TO CONVERT
SOLETE VESSELS INTO
FLOATING HOSPITALS FOR MANKIND.

Modern battleships are regarded as virtually obsolete after about ten years of service. This is due to the fact that the styles in great fighting vessels change almost as often as do the styles in women's hats. At the end of a few years, then—15 or 20 at the most—these costly instruments of war are discarded. Thereafter they are used as targets in gun practice. It is an ignominious fate.

A better use for discarded war vessels is now suggested. The international Congress on School Hygiene has petitioned the United States government to place at the disposal of the leaders of the warfare against tuberculosis vessels no longer available for naval uses. They would be anchored in rivers or lakes or at the seashore and used for "open-air schools, sanatoriums for children or hospital sanatoria for adults.

Since nearly 1,000,000 school children in the United States suffer from tuberculosis and since open air treatment is now acknowledged to be essential to the cure of the disease, the value of the plan outlined is readily seen. Italy has already adopted the plan and is using three old war vessels as floating hospitals for consumptives.

Opinions perhaps may differ as to the value of battle ships and cruisers in maintaining international peace. However, the international warfare against tuberculosis clearly might be pressed to advantage with the aid of worn-out battleships.—Chicago News.

Final Drawings for Indian Lands.

Glasgow, Mont., Sept. 22.—The final drawings for lands in the Indian reservation in Sheridan and Valley counties, is under way here today. It is estimated by experts that when this land is cultivated by the white settlers, it will add about 20,000,000 more bushels of grain to the nation's annual production. Flax this year is running from 8 to 25 bushels per acre, wheat 20 to 25 bushels per acre, and oats brings 60 to 85 bushels per acre. The total acreage of the reservation is 2,068,693. The land allotted to the Indians is 723,693 acres. The land that is this year opened for settlement covers 1,345,000 acres.

LEFT THE WELL TOOK TIMBERS

THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH RIG
MATERIAL WHILE OWNERS
PREPARED TO WORK.

"I have heard of places where it is said that people will steal a well and get away with it, but I have always doubted that statement. It isn't possible in the first place for a person to literally steal a well, but when it comes to derick timbers that is something else, again Mawruss," said George Criner this morning when he was compelled to drive back to town from their oil property south of the city to order more derick timbers. It seems that the Criner Ranch Company ordered and had placed on the grounds all the necessary material for erecting the derick, including some machinery. Yesterday Mr. Criner and his associates, together with carpenters, went to the field for the purpose of doing the work and getting the rig ready to begin drilling, when they arrived they found that some thrifty individual or individuals had appropriated all of the timber on the ground to their own use and there was nothing for them to do but return to Ardmore and get more material. The matter has been placed in the hands of the sheriff and he will try and locate the stuff for them.

Two Months and No Kiss.

Montclair, Sept. 22.—For trying to kiss Mena Capenari on a public street, Berendetto De Falco was sent to the penitentiary for two months by Recorder Henry L. Yost.

McBRINE PLEADS GUILTY.

Former Warrant Clerk Must Serve
One Year in Penitentiary.

(Will R. McBrine, former warrant clerk in the Oklahoma state auditor's office, pleaded guilty Monday to the charge of forgery in the second degree and was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary.

In pronouncing McBrine's sentence Judge Edward Dewes Oldfield stated that sentence would commence from the date on which McBrine pleaded guilty. McBrine was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Witcher and committed to the county jail, from which place he will, within a week or two, be taken to McAlester.—Oklahoman.

GRADE BEYOND JOINER CITY

STEEL WILL BE LAID TO HEWITT
THIS WEEK ON THE RINGLING
RAILROAD.

The grading crews on the Ringling Railroad have reached a point three miles west of Joiner City, and the tracks will reach Hewitt by the last of the week. Work began on the new depot at Hewitt yesterday, and the sidings are all in at Lone Grove. Ben Mobley was in the city from Joiner last night, and he said that the citizens of that neighborhood were going to make a model town at that place. Ben says he has a few ideas of his own as to what a municipality should be and in collaboration with Col. Wiseman proposes to show the Ardmoreites something.

PRESENT WAGONS TO FARMERS

MERCHANTS OF THE CITY WILL
GIVE ONE FARM WAGON EACH
WEEK FOR FOUR WEEKS.

A subscription was started this morning by the merchants of the city to raise funds to purchase four wagons to be given to four lucky farmers of the county under the same conditions that prevailed when the wagons were given away before. Whenever a farmer brings a bale of cotton to the city the buyer will explain the conditions under which the wagons may be secured. In addition to the wagons a second and third prize of cash will be given, provided enough can be secured on subscription.

MANY MILLIONS OF BACHELORS

STATISTICS SHOW THAT THERE
ARE 5,500,000 UNMARRIED MEN
IN THE WORLD.

It has been computed that our planet is peopled by about 1,500,000,000 living members of the human species, and that this very respectable total includes some 5,500,000 more men than women. Supposing all women to be married, or assured of marrying, this disproportion signifies 5,500,000 men who are bachelors willy-nilly, without considering the few who may have had bachelorhood thrust upon them by the unresponsive ladies of their choice.

This may be the secret of the rather widespread masculine opposition to the feminist movement, which encourages in woman the unresponsive attitude. Of course there are other reasons and to spare, and not all unchivalric. Few men boast of their chivalry in desiring to support a family, but many men sacrifice all second best pleasures to that end. And the feminist movement tends to limit the supply of positions suited to the ordinary man and lowers salaries in the bargain by the increased competition, even where the employer loyally supports the equal pay idea.

ANOTHER GUSHER HEALDTON FIELD

WELL NO. 2, IN SECTION 5, IS
GREATER THAN WELL IN SEC.
8—OIL SHOT 60 FEET IN AIR.

Red River Oil Company's well No. 2, located on the McClure place in section 5, one-half mile northwest of well No. 1, was brought in this afternoon. It is a bigger well than No. 1, and Healdton is excited over the gusher. The well shot oil sixty feet in the air immediately after the drill struck the sand. Like No. 1, No. 2 is not a continuous gusher, but it gushes more frequently than No. 1. Eight barrels were hauled out within ten minutes' time and between the bailings several barrels of oil spouted from the top. The company is preparing to sink the drill deeper into the same sand and it is believed the well will result in a steady gusher.

Powers' Threat to Japan.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—A local newspaper today said that England, France and Germany jointly have notified Japan that if she lands troops at Nanking, the three powers will be forced to do likewise.

DROP WHISKEY FROM TRAIN.

Woman Demands a Search Warrant
and Officers Make No Seizure.

The man who would rather sell whiskey than pick cotton is having hard sledding in this part of the country. Deputy Marshal Hightight assisted by other officers are capturing wet goods almost every day and many schemes are being resorted to in order to get liquor into Oklahoma.

From the Santa Fe train that arrives here at noon a keg was thrown off this side of Overbrook yesterday. The keg burst and the whiskey was spilled. Another keg was dropped off at the edge of town near the stockpens. It was taken to a home and when Officers Tucker and Hightight arrived, the woman demanded to see a search warrant. While the warrant was being procured the whiskey was spilled under the floor. The officers sniffed the aroma and diligently searched but not a drop was found.

LIGHTNING KILLS FOUR BRIDES.

Picking Flowers to Decorate Church
For Their Weddings.

Budapest, Sept. 22.—Four girl brides, who were to be married yesterday, were killed by lightning near the village of Nagy-Varad. The girls were picking flowers to decorate the church for the weddings. They were overtaken by a storm and took refuge in a grotto, which lightning struck. The bodies were found in the wreckage last night.

WOULD ELIMINATE RESERVE BANKS

COMPLETE REVISION OF CURRENCY
BILL PROPOSED TO THE
BANKING COMMITTEE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—A complete revision of the administration's currency bill by eliminating the entire scheme of regional reserve banks and substituting a government issue of currency to individual banks was proposed before the senate banking committee hearing today by senators Reed, Hitchcock and Bristow.

SEARCHING FOR SLOOP WASP.

Failure to Get News of Little Ship
Causes Alarm.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Failure to get news of the little sloop Wasp, with Andrew M. Evans, commissioner of Education of Alaska, aboard, which has been missing in Alaskan waters since August 24, has alarmed officials here. The revenue cutter Bear at Unalaska will make search for the little vessel. Wireless advices about the missing ship were sent today to Capt. Reynolds, commanding the Alaskan revenue cutter fleet.